SNOMED CT International Request Submission System (SIRS)

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Agenda

- What is SIRS?
- A historical perspective
- Who gets access and how do I get access?
- What is the process for submission of requests?
- Demonstration of SIRS:
  - Navigating
  - Searching for requests
  - Request status
  - Submission of a single request
  - Submission of a bulk request
What is SIRS

- **IHTSDO Online request submission system**
  - Allows member countries, National Release Centers (NRC) and other authorized users to submit request.
  - Requests can include change, retirement, new content.
- Requests are managed by IHTSDO Terminologists.
- Current status of each request is visible through SIRS.
- Users are notified by email when the status of a request is changed in SIRS for example:
  - Accepted in scope
  - Construction
  - Not accepted
- If a request is not accepted a reason will be given and an agreed appeal process can be instigated by the requester.
A historical perspective

- College of American Pathologists (CAP)
  - “Remedy” system.

- IHTSDO Request Submission Working Group
  - Comprehensive set of requirements for an ideal system
  - Additional functionality above that of Remedy system

- New tooling needed to fully support the implementation of IHTSDO Content Change Management Process.
Who gets access and how do I get access?

- National Release Centers (NRC)
- Authorized users
  - Member countries without their own NRC
  - Specific groups who supply expertise on content areas
  - Consultant terminologists

- For access contact:
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What is the process for submission of requests?

- Submission of requests through National Release Center
  - Allows requests to be triaged
  - Facilitates alignment with any national priorities
  - Requests can be assessed for suitability for International inclusion

- Authorized users
  - For member countries without a National Release Center
  - Requests can be submitted directly to IHTSDO
  - Supporting information is very important, lack of information will lead to delay.